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COMPHIBGRU THREE INSTRUCTION 5721.1C

Subj: PROCEDURES FOR EMBARKATION OF MALE AND FEMALE TIGERS FOR
ONE-DAY MINI-TIGER CRUISE FROM CAMP PENDLETON TO SAN DIEGO

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5720.2L
(b) SECNAVINST 5720.44B
(c) CINCPACFLTINST 5440.3H

Encl: (1) Mini-Tiger Cruise Intent to Participated Form
(2) Mini-Tiger Medical Questionnaire Form
(3) Embarkation Authorization for Minors Form

1. Background. Historically, a one-day Mini-Tiger Cruise from the Del Mar Boat Basin at Camp Pendleton to San Diego is held for returning ships. These cruises are offered as an option for all PHIBGRU THREE ships returning from deployment. Reference (a) and (b) provide policy for most civilian embarkation situations. Reference (c) addresses female embarkations.

2. Purpose. To promulgate the procedures and policies for embarkation of Mini-Tigers and for planning and coordination of Mini-Tiger Cruises.

3. Cancellation. COMPHIBGRUTHREEINST 5721.1B

4. Discussion

a. Requests for Mini-Tiger Cruise. Discussion concerning Mini-Tiger Cruises should be made with the Amphibious Squadron Commander prior to deployment (D-30). A "Request to Embark" message should provide sufficient time to allow the chain of command the opportunity to review requests. Commands will designate a CONUS Tiger Cruise Coordinator, at least 60 days prior to homecoming activities.

b. Invitations for Mini-Tiger Cruise. It is the individual commands responsibility to invite Tigers to participate in the Mini-Tiger Cruise. Invitations may be made by mail or in Command or Ombudsman newsletters. Each prospective Tiger must have a ship's company sponsor who will have the time to chaperon the

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Tiger during the cruise. Tigers should be directed to return Enclosures (a) through(c) prior to the deadline. The deadline to register will be no later than twenty days prior to embarkation. COMPHIBGRU THREE will transmit a manifest of Tigers requesting permission to embark, detailing any Tigers who are medically disqualified or who have failed to return proper forms. Commands will transmit to COMPHIBGRU THREE a final manifest ten days prior to embarkation. Tigers not on the final manifest or who haven't completed all required paperwork will not be allowed to participate.

c. Embarkation. Embarkation will require either a "Request to Embark" or an "Intend to Embark" message to COMTHIRDFLT, Info copy to COMPHIBGRU THREE. Reference (c) provides specific guidance on embarkation messages.

d. Tiger Guests. Special consideration must be taken when embarking female Tigers. Each command must determine the number of female Tigers it can embark based upon berthing and private lavatory facilities. In keeping with the spirit of the Tiger Cruise concept, it is recommended that the Tigers be limited to the sons, daughters, mothers and fathers of the ships company. Requests to embark wives, husbands, girlfriends or boyfriends are not appropriate and will not be approved.

e. Age Requirement. Minimum age is eight years of age. There is no age waiver for overnight stays.

f. Intent to Participate Forms. All Mini-Tigers must have a completed Intent to Participate form, enclosure (1), which includes the emergency data information on file with the ship and CONUS coordinator prior to embarkation. This form is due No Later Than (NLT) 20 days prior to cruise.

g. Medical Questionnaire Forms. All Mini-Tigers must complete a Medical Information Form, enclosure (2), and return it to the command's CONUS Coordinator NLT 20 days prior to the cruise. The COMPHIBGRU THREE Medical Officer will have final determination on the approval or disapproval of Tigers based on medical needs. Medical waiver requests will not be considered.


h. Embarkation Authorization for Minors Forms. All Mini-Tigers the age of 17 or under must have a completed form on file with the ship and the command's CONUS coordinator. This form is due NLT twenty days prior to the cruise.

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i. Transportation. The hosting command's CONUS Coordinator will arrange transportation to Camp Pendleton. All Tigers will muster at a designated location for transportation. No one will be allowed to provide his or her own transportation to Camp Pendleton. Safety considerations at ACU FIVE and Del Mar Boat Basin necessitate strict supervision and accountability of all guests.

j. General Information. Prospective Mini-Tigers should be directed to contact the hosting command's CONUS coordinator at COMPHIBGRU THREE for additional information. Tiger Cruise updates may be promulgated via OMBUDSMAN care line messages and newsletters.

2. Action. Commanding Officers are to familiarize themselves with the reference directives and ensure compliance in order to provide efficient, effective and safe Mini-Tiger Cruises.


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MINI TIGER CRUISE INTENT TO PARTICIPATE FROM FOR USS _____				
NAME OF TIGER (LAST, FIRST, MI)		DATE OF BIRTH	AGE	OCCUPATION
ADDRESS/STREET		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
HOME PHONE AREA CODE ()		WORK PHONE AREA CODE ()		CITIZENSHIP
SPONSORS NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI)		RANK	DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	RELATIONSHIP TO SPONSOR

EMERGENCY DATA IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (CAN NOT BE SPONSOR ONBOARD SHIP)					
NEXT OF KIN			ALTERNATE NEXT OF KIN		
NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI)			NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI)		
ADDRESS/STREET			ADDRESS/STREET		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER AREA CODE ()			PHONE NUMBER AREA CODE ()		

Enclosure (1)

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MINI-TIGER MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE			
Name _____		Age _____	
Sponsor _____		Relationship to Sponsor _____	
1.	HAVE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? (CIRCLE YES OR NO)		
YES NO SHORTNESS OF BREATH		YES NO HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE	
YES NO DIZZINESS		YES NO CHEST PAIN/HEART ATTACK	
YES NO HAY FEVER		YES NO ASTHMA/WHEEZING	
YES NO EASILY FATIGUED		YES NO WEAKNESS	
YES NO STROKES		YES NO KIDNEY STONES	
YES NO SLEEP WALKING		YES NO ARTHRITIS	
2.	IF YOU CLIMBED THREE FLIGHTS OF STAIRS WOULD YOU HAVE TO STOP DUE TO CHEST PAIN, LEG PAIN OR SHORTNESS OF BREATH? YES NO		
3.	DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER MEDICAL CONDITION THAT OUR MEDICAL DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF THAT WAS NOT PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED? YES NO (IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN)		
4.	DO YOU REQUIRE A SPECIAL DIET? YES NO (IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN)		
5.	ARE YOU SUSCEPTIBLE TO MOTION OR SEA SICKNESS? YES NO		
6.	ARE YOU CURRENTLY UNDER A DOCTOR'S CARE? YES NO (IF SO, FOR WHAT CONDITIONS)		
7.	WHAT MEDICATIONS DO YOU TAKE AND HOW OFTEN?		
MEDICATION		FREQUENCY	MEDICATION
FREQUENCY			
8.	IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO ANY QUESTIONS OR HAVE ANY MEDICATION LISTED, OBTAIN A LETTER FROM YOUR PHYSICIAN REGARDING THE ADVISABILITY OF YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE GUEST EMBARKATION. THE LETTER MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM WHEN RETURNED IN THE SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE. (REMINDER THIS IS A SEVEN DAY UNDERWAY PERIOD.)		
9.	I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, AND AUTHORIZE EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE FOR MYSELF (OR APPLICANT, IF APPLICANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18). I ALSO CERTIFY THAT I AM NOT MARRIED TO OR IN A DATING RELATIONSHIP WITH ANY CREWMEMBER.		
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF MINOR UNDER 18		DATE	

Enclosure (2)

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EMBARKATION AUTHORIZATION FOR MINORS (Under age 18)

I hereby authorize _____, Age _____

To embark onboard USS _____ in San Diego, CA on
_____ for the Dependents Cruise.

His/Her sponsor is _____.

(Signature) (Date)

(Relationship to Tiger)

Note: regulations specify a minimum age of eight (8) years of age for embarked guest.